



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Shirley Ann Barcelon et al.
Serial No. : 09/092,696
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For : ENHANCED FLAVORING COMPOSITION
CONTAINING N-ETHYL-P-METHANE-3-
CARBOXAMIDE AND JMETHOD OF
MAKING AND USING THE SAME
Examiner : Leslie A. Wong
Art Unit : 1761
Attorney Docket No. : 5468-07-LAV

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of November 14, 2005.

The claims of the application have been rejected as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,009,893 (Cherukuri) on the ground that the reference discloses the